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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP00/09523 of which the above-referenced application is a National Stage:

- (1) JP 10-204296 A, August 4, 1998, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by Patent Abstracts of Japan);
- (2) JP 6-100818 A, April 12, 1994, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by Patent Abstracts of Japan);
- (3) JP 10-195280 A, July 28, 1998, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by Patent Abstracts of Japan);

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- (4) EP 0 263 428 A2, April 13, 1988;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,753,827 (Yoldas et al.), June 28, 1988; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,799,963 (Basil et al.), January 24, 1989; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,754,012 (Yoldas et al.), June 28, 1988; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 4,731,264 (Lin et al.), March 15, 1988; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 4,814,017 (Yoldas et al.), March 21, 1989; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,231,156 (Lin), July 27, 1993; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (11) JP 2-122982 A, May 10, 1990, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by Patent Abstracts of Japan);
- (12) WO 99/00197 A1, January 7, 1999;
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,891,520 (Makar et al.), April 6, 1999; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (12).

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Further, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

- (14) DE 195 20 964 A1, December 12, 1996; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 2, second paragraph, of the present application;
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 6,136,083 (Schmidt et al.), October 24, 2000; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (14).
- (16) TiO₂ Photocatalysis Fundamentals and Applications, 1st edition May 1999, BKC Inc., topics "Self-cleaning lamp cover" to "Self-sterilizing photocatalytic tiles";
- (17) Römpf Lexikon, Lacke und Druckfarben, Georg Thieme Verlag 1998, p. 497;
- (18) Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, 5th Edition, Volume A23, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim, Germany, 1991, pp. 469-470; 614-616, 618-619, 623-629, and 635-641;
- (19) Industrielle Anorganische Chemie, 2nd edition, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim, Germany, p. 5.9.

Copies of the above-listed documents and of the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in English) for International Application No. PCT/EP00/09523 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and

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Also enclosed is a check covering the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any other fees which may be deemed necessary for the consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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